

PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
Governor of the State of Texas

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

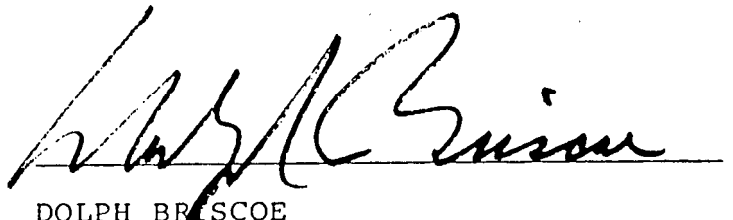
June 17, 1977

As provided under the provisions of Section 14, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, I disapprove of H.B. No. 1776 and am filing same with the Secretary of State setting forth the following objections:

I disapprove of House Bill No. 1776, relating to the regulation of methods of dispensing ice to the public on a self-service basis, because this responsibility should be dealt with through local ordinances, if a problem of health exists.

Health and sanitation laws set standards for the purity of water used in ice made for public consumption and for the manufacture and sale of ice. Problems that may arise from the use of free self-service machines can be adequately met through local health ordinances and by civil law liability for patrons' safety.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the State of Texas to be affixed hereto at Austin, Texas, this 17th day of June, 1977.

  
DOLPH BRISCOE  
Governor of Texas

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MARK WHITE  
Secretary of State